



The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum.

News from the VP corner

We had a very good turn out for our fall open house, “**The Circus is coming to Town**” on September 13th. A good time was had by all 239 guests who attended. All 16 model railroad gauges were on display with at least 11 of them operational. In addition, we had our favorite face painter, Katie on premise to the de-

light of our younger guests. On November 1st, 2008, the Museum is hosting the **NMRA Division 5 Model Railroad Promotional Day** from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Admission is free and there will be plenty of coffee, soda pop, donuts and snacks available all day. Come and enjoy the excitement of the hobby, model railroading. The Museum is having our Holiday Open House on Saturday,

December 6th, 2008 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Watch for further information in the upcoming issues of the museum newsletters. For those looking for a fun way to support their favorite museum, come join us at our first ever Reverse raffle. Spend a night on the town with your significant other and help support a fun place for the little people in your life. Complete information

on page 4 of this issue. Once again we have been blessed with several great donations in HO, G scale models and rolling stock and with over 110 hard bound books for our library. So take advantage of our hospitality and come down to the museum and be surprised by our ever growing advancements. ☘



The Golden Spike Club.



\$50.00 Dollar Donation Board.

The Golden Spike Club is an excellent way to support your favorite Museum with an annual tax-exempt donation. We had a new member to the Club in September, John Metzger. You can find his Oak Plaque on our Wall of Fame.

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\$100.00 Cherry Plaque.

Golden Spike Club cont....

This is not an exclusive Club. Everyone who enjoys the Museum is an eligible potential member of this growing group of interested people. So whether you can contribute to the \$50 dollar board or an individual \$100 cherry or \$200 oak plaque, you will know that your tax-exempt donation to

this great family museum will go a long way to keep our doors open to the public and admission free. Now is a great time to step forward and let everybody know that you really care. ☘



Prestigious \$200.00 Oak Plaque.

What's New on the Layouts?

At our latest check on the HO layout, deer hunter Buck Henry has still been able to avoid one large and angry black bear. We sincerely hope that Mr. Henry survives his unpleasant ordeal and can hold out until that darn bear gives up and goes into hibernation.



The bigger news is on the "O" gauge layout in the large scale room. The Circus crew has packed up their tents, caged the wild animals, boarded the Circus Train and has left for destinations unknown. Here is hoping that they will return and repeat their performances next year. As the circus left town, pumpkins were harvested and set up all over town in preparations for Halloween. Along with the pumpkins came the scary creatures, skeletons, witches, spider webs and buildings that make this town such a delight for this time of the year. ☘





5th Annual

NMRA - MCR - Division 5 National Model Railroad Month Promotional Day



Saturday, Nov 1st 2008
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
"Free Admission"



Western Reserve
Model Railroad Museum
7471 Tyler Boulevard,
Units L
½ mile east of Rt.306
on north side of street



Mentor Ohio

Activities

(subject to changes)

- Home layout operating session
- LEGO layout
- Self guided layout tours
- Company store
- Videos
- Operating trains in several scales



Coffee, Pop, Donuts and Snacks Through Out the Day!

For Information
email: PromoDay@MCR5.Org
or phone 440-257-2105



The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum Reverse Raffle

Cost of ticket \$80.00/two dinners \$50.00/one dinner

Saturday November 15th, 2008
The Patrician Party Center - Eastlake, Ohio
33150 Lakeland Boulevard
Eastlake, Ohio 44095

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Side board and 50-50 tickets available for sale
There will be three side boards (\$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00) to start
More if necessary

Open Bar opens at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 7:30 PM

Menu

Mixed garden salad
Moist baked chicken
Top round of beef with gravy
Seasoned red skin potatoes
Mixed vegetables or green beans
Rolls and butter
Coffee, Tea and dessert

D J will provide music during dinner with music and dancing after drawing

Drawing will start after dinner

Main and all side board numbers are drawn at the same time

1st number drawn is worth a \$50.00 *gasoline gift certificate*

Numbers 40, 80, 120 and 160 are all worth a \$25.00 *gasoline gift certificate*

195th number drawn is worth \$50.00 *gasoline gift certificate*

Last number is worth **\$1500.00** (*last 5 numbers may split*)

The Patrician Party Center Closes at 11:30 PM

All decisions by the Raffle Committee will be final.

For more information, contact Lenny @ 440-478-6661.